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# Mr. Vernon Banner.

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

HE IS A FREEMAN WHOSE TRUTH MAKES FREE.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1868.

THE VOICE OF OHIO:

FOR PRESIDENT.

GEO. H. PENDLETON,

OF OHIO.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

HON. WM. E. FINK, of Perry.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

THOMAS HUBBARD, of Logan.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

JOHN M. WEBB, of Mahoning.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,

S. J. KIRKWOOD, of Seneca.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

ARTHUR HUGHES, of Cuyahoga.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, STATE AT LARGE,

HON. RUFUS P. RANNEY, of Cuyahoga.

HON. HUGH J. JEWETT, of Muskingum.

THE BANNER

FOR

THE CAMPAIGN!

In order to place the BANNER in the hands of every Democrat in Knox county, (who is not already a subscriber,) during the Great Campaign of 1868, we have concluded to send it to Township Committees, or individuals, from the 1st of April until after the Presidential Election, (a period of nearly eight months,) for ONE DOLLAR, payable of course in advance. Let the active Democrats in each Township mention this fact to their friends and neighbors, before they commence getting up Clubs for foreign papers. Subscribe for and circulate your County Paper first; and after that, take as many distant papers as you please. We are determined to make the BANNER the Democratic Paper during the coming Presidential contest, and it is to be hoped that our friends will make every effort in their power to give it a large circulation.

L. HARPER.

Progress of the Conspiracy.

Friday last was the day fixed upon by the Radical conspirators for the return of the summons, served upon President Johnson, to appear before the "High Court" of Impeachment. The President appeared by his counsel, Messrs. Henry Stanbery, Benjamin R. Curtis, Jeremiah S. Black, William M. Evans and Thomas A. R. Nelson. These gentlemen asked for 40 days to prepare their defense, but the managers of the Impeachment Conspiracy insisted upon proceeding to trial at once. The President's counsel declared that if such was the course determined upon they would withdraw, and take no part in the trial. The conspirators, thinking that this "hot haste" would only injure their cause, graciously consented to allow President's counsel to have eight working days, or until Monday, March 22d, at which time they were to be commenced on the 6th of April. We are pleased to announce that a number of Republican Senators voted with the Democrats, in opposition to some of the outrageous propositions of the leading conspirators.

New Hampshire Election.

The result of the New Hampshire election is anything but encouraging to the Radical disunion faction. They spent \$100,000 to carry the State, and imported over five thousand voters from Massachusetts, Vermont and other States, and yet they barely escaped defeat. Their majority of over 3100 last year has been reduced to 2500 at the late election, showing a loss of over 600, notwithstanding the immense importation of voters, and the open bribery and corruption at the polls. This result shows that General Grant's boasted popularity is all a sham. Next November Massachusetts and Vermont will need all their voters at home, and can't afford to send them to New Hampshire, or anywhere else; and the old Granite State, we doubt not, will add her vote to swell the majority for the people's favorite, GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

General Grant's "Loyalty."

"Loyalty," according to the Radical Lexicon, means the degradation and persecution of white men, and the social and political elevation of the negro. According to this standard, Gen. Grant is entitled to rank among the super-"loyal." His latest official act, which will place him highest in the confidence of the Radical conspirators, was to remove eight intelligent and respectable white men from the Common Council of New Orleans, and to appoint in their stead eight half-breed, brutish negroes. No one can doubt after this that Grant's "loyalty" will be entirely satisfactory, even to Wendell Phillips, Fred Douglass and brother Tilton!

Forney's Opinion of the Supreme Court.

Forney, in his Washington Chronicle, admits that the Supreme Court will decide that the reconstruction act is unconstitutional, and adds:

"The decree of the Supreme Court possesses no more value than the resolution of a town meeting. I propose to offset it with the New Hampshire election, which will possess the value of being a higher power than the Supreme Court with its political majority of one or two old men."

Speaker Colfax and other Radicals have declared repeatedly that Congress will not permit any court to overrule laws passed by that body.

Well Done.

Our Democratic Legislature, in abolishing the office of Commissioner of Statistics, did a good act. The office was created by the Abolitionists to make a place for an old dilapidated politician named Mansfield, who spent the best (or worst?) portion of his time in writing articles for the Cincinnati Gazette abusing the Democratic party.

Now, let him "go to grass and make hay" to use a homely phrase.

The Bread and Butter Brigade.

So confident are the disunion conspirators that they will succeed in removing President Johnson, that an army of greedy office-seekers have already besieged Ben Wade, begging him to make place for them when he takes possession of the Presidential mansion!

## More Democratic Victories.

The municipal election in Lexington, Ky., on the 7th inst., resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

The Democrats of Augusta, Maine, on the 7th, elected Daniel Williams Mayor by fifty-eight majority. The vote was the largest ever cast. The Democrats, and Anti-Prohibitionist Light men have a majority in the Common Council.

Ferguson Haines, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Biddeford, Maine, on the 7th. The Charter election in New Brunswick, N. J., on the 10th, resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket by 400 majority; a gain of 30 per cent.

Salem, March 20.—The elections for city officers to day resulted in a Democratic majority of 152, being a Democratic gain of 72.

Westfield, Mass., on the 10th, uttered an emphatic opinion on impeachment and Radicalism. The town went Democratic by 130 majority, and this is the first Democratic victory in nine years. The result is significant of the changing opinions and sober second thought for the people.

In Pike county, Pa., on the 6th, the municipal elections were held, and the result was a Democratic victory by increased majorities in every district. The gains are large, not only over the gubernatorial election of a year ago, but over the late contest for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Belle Plain, Iowa, has just gone Democratic for the first time since its organization. The reaction is moving onward. The Republicans are being driven back at nearly every point.

A municipal election in Litchfield, Ill., a few days ago, the Democrats achieved a complete triumph, making a gain of 350 over the election of one year ago.

Since last year the Democracy have gained 1,300 in Troy, 500 in Rochester, 300 in Elmira, 250 in Lansingburg, 200 in Albany, 250 in Utica, 217 in Albany, 150 in Millerton, and also in Yonkers, Cortland, Batavia, Anechia, and other towns in New York "too numerous to mention." Thus are the Impachers being rebuked by the people.

A Picture of "Loyalty."

"Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, in photographing the Radical U. S. Senate of the year 1868, indulges in the following reflections in regard to that "loyal" body. He says: "To tell the truth of the person of the United States Senate at the present time, is to run the most serious risk of condemnation as a cynic, and to appear very much like falling into the clean style of criticism which consists in applying the test of the expense of the present. But there are nobler things, and the fact that the United States Senate is as undependable as any other fact in the history of the Government which is within the range of demonstration. There is a sad engraving of very extensive circulation, which the United States Senate in 1850, which I beg to offer in proof of this assertion. It represents Henry Clay addressing his associates on the very compromise measures. Calhoun, Webster, Cass, Chase, Douglas, and more than twenty others equally prominent in the past political history of the country, constitute his audience on the floor. Now, will any man pretend that you can make such a group as that out of the present Senate? I think not. A loyal friend of mine, with whom I had been conversing about this very subject in the presence of the engraving, said to me, 'Look at that, and that the present Senate, though inferior, are not inferior to the Senate of 1850. Well, perhaps that may be true, but it strikes me that it puts treason in a very tempting garb in giving it all the lustre that attaches to the past history of the country, and to the names of the great men of the past, in order to make up for deficiencies in his genius, is to be repeat, on an enlarged scale, what is done on behalf of stupid people in social life, for nothing is more common than to hear the remark that a young man is utterly devoid of brains supplemented with the observation, 'but then he is a good headed fellow, you know.' This is the same thing, and it is a gratifying assurance, based upon profound faith in the law of compensation—the idea being that the vacuum in the head must be filled up by a plethora of brains. 'Loyalty' in public men is the compensation qualification corresponding with 'goodness of heart' in the social circle. They are ready to throw into the scale against brains, as shown in the engraving, the Dullness is loyal to the core; Amiable Imbecility is an unflinching Unionist, and the Hon. Dryasdust's heart never throbs but in sympathy with the flag of his country."

Hon. W. S. Holman, of Indiana—Farmers Look to Your Interests.

Nearly the entire one hundred and forty Radical members of Congress are lawyers, and but few farmers have seats in the House.

On the 12th ult., in a debate in the House on appropriating money for seeds, Hon. W. S. Holman, a Democratic member from Indiana, said:

"I think the country is unfortunate in being represented on this floor by very few farmers—very few gentlemen having practical knowledge of farming. Why, the very Committee on Agriculture is composed of professional gentlemen who know nothing at all about agriculture except what they learned at school from the books of Virgil and the old romances of the Greeks and Romans."

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